# What is HTML?

[HTML Hyper Text Markup Language](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTML) used for describing web pages. The basic structure of an HTML document includes tags, attributes and elements.  
Each tag represents a document content. HTML contains tags with angle brackets like <html > and plain text. There are two tags one is start tag and second tag is end tag. Every tag should end with a forward slash before the tag name.

Syntax:

<tagname>content here</tagname>

<tagname>**is** the opening tag **and** the</tagname>**is** the closing tag **in** an HTML **document**

Not all the tags have closing tags like <html > </html> closing and opening tags, some tags which do not have content around themselves like the line-break tag for example <br> - a line break which doesn’t hold any content.

<**html**>

<**head**></**head**>

<**body**>

<**h1**>My First H1 Heading</**h1**>

<**p**>My first paragraph content goes here</**p**>

</**body**>

</**html**>

HTML tags determine to display the content to display on the web browser. The current version (At the time of writing) of HTML is version 5. Tags can also have attributes, which provides additional information about an element. Attributes are always specified inside the opening tag and their values sit inside quotation marks.

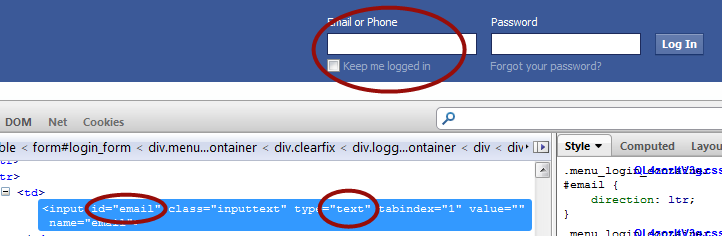
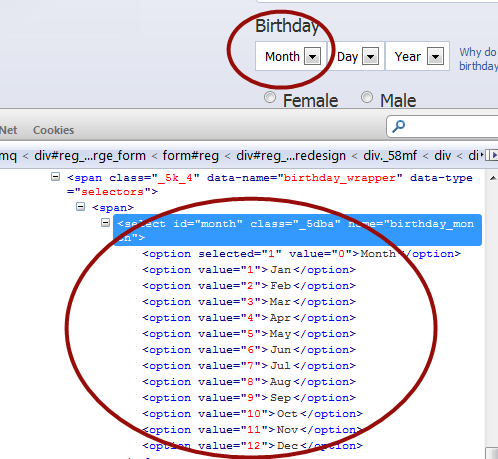
They look something like <tag attribute="value">Hello</tag>.

Now coming to our selenium, we generally see the below elements / attributes in any of the simple web page.

* Text-box
* Text-area
* link
* radio-buttons
* check-box
* drop-down / list-box
* table, Etc....

**We can divide the elements in three ways:**

1. Single Elements  
2. Group Elements  
3. Customized Elements

For **Single elements**, we can easily find out an locator to work with selenium. We can locate by ID or by Link or by Link Text.  
  
  
  
  
  
For **Group elements**, we should try to prefer name as identifier along with a combination of value or index property.  
  
  
  
  
  
In the below screen shot, we can use name as "birthday\_month" and value to select the particular month.

# Basic HTML Tags

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| **Tag** | **Description** |
| [<!DOCTYPE>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_doctype.asp) | Defines the document type |
| [<html>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_html.asp) | Defines an HTML document |
| [<head>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_head.asp) | Defines information about the document |
| [<title>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_title.asp) | Defines a title for the document |
| [<body>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_body.asp) | Defines the document's body |
| [<h1> to <h6>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_hn.asp) | Defines HTML headings |
| [<p>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_p.asp) | Defines a paragraph |
| [<br>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_br.asp) | Inserts a single line break |
| [<hr>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_hr.asp) | Defines a thematic change in the content |
| [<!--...-->](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_comment.asp) | Defines a comment |

Formatting

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| **Tag** | **Description** |
| [<acronym>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_acronym.asp) | Not supported in HTML5. Use <abbr> instead. Defines an acronym |
| [<abbr>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_abbr.asp) | Defines an abbreviation or an acronym |
| [<address>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_address.asp) | Defines contact information for the author/owner of a document/article |
| [<b>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_b.asp) | Defines bold text |
| [<bdi>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_bdi.asp) | Isolates a part of text that might be formatted in a different direction from other text outside it |
| [<bdo>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_bdo.asp) | Overrides the current text direction |
| [<big>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_big.asp) | Not supported in HTML5. Use CSS instead. Defines big text |
| [<blockquote>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_blockquote.asp) | Defines a section that is quoted from another source |
| [<center>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_center.asp) | Not supported in HTML5. Use CSS instead. Defines centered text |
| [<cite>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_cite.asp) | Defines the title of a work |
| [<code>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_code.asp) | Defines a piece of computer code |
| [<del>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_del.asp) | Defines text that has been deleted from a document |
| [<dfn>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_dfn.asp) | Represents the defining instance of a term |
| [<em>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_em.asp) | Defines emphasized text |
| [<font>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_font.asp) | Not supported in HTML5. Use CSS instead. Defines font, color, and size for text |
| [<i>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_i.asp) | Defines a part of text in an alternate voice or mood |
| [<ins>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_ins.asp) | Defines a text that has been inserted into a document |
| [<kbd>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_kbd.asp) | Defines keyboard input |
| [<mark>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_mark.asp) | Defines marked/highlighted text |
| [<meter>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_meter.asp) | Defines a scalar measurement within a known range (a gauge) |
| [<pre>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_pre.asp) | Defines preformatted text |
| [<progress>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_progress.asp) | Represents the progress of a task |
| [<q>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_q.asp) | Defines a short quotation |
| [<rp>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_rp.asp) | Defines what to show in browsers that do not support ruby annotations |
| [<rt>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_rt.asp) | Defines an explanation/pronunciation of characters (for East Asian typography) |
| [<ruby>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_ruby.asp) | Defines a ruby annotation (for East Asian typography) |
| [<s>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_s.asp) | Defines text that is no longer correct |
| [<samp>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_samp.asp) | Defines sample output from a computer program |
| [<small>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_small.asp) | Defines smaller text |
| [<strike>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_strike.asp) | Not supported in HTML5. Use <del> or <s> instead. Defines strikethrough text |
| [<strong>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_strong.asp) | Defines important text |
| [<sub>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_sub.asp) | Defines subscripted text |
| [<sup>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_sup.asp) | Defines superscripted text |
| [<template>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_template.asp) | Defines a template |
| [<time>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_time.asp) | Defines a date/time |
| [<tt>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_tt.asp) | Not supported in HTML5. Use CSS instead. Defines teletype text |
| [<u>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_u.asp) | Defines text that should be stylistically different from normal text |
| [<var>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_var.asp) | Defines a variable |
| [<wbr>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_wbr.asp) | Defines a possible line-break |

Forms and Input

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| **Tag** | **Description** |
| [<form>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_form.asp) | Defines an HTML form for user input |
| [<input>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_input.asp) | Defines an input control |
| [<textarea>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_textarea.asp) | Defines a multiline input control (text area) |
| [<button>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_button.asp) | Defines a clickable button |
| [<select>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_select.asp) | Defines a drop-down list |
| [<optgroup>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_optgroup.asp) | Defines a group of related options in a drop-down list |
| [<option>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_option.asp) | Defines an option in a drop-down list |
| [<label>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_label.asp) | Defines a label for an <input> element |
| [<fieldset>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_fieldset.asp) | Groups related elements in a form |
| [<legend>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_legend.asp) | Defines a caption for a <fieldset> element |
| [<datalist>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_datalist.asp) | Specifies a list of pre-defined options for input controls |
| [<output>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_output.asp) | Defines the result of a calculation |

Frames

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| **Tag** | **Description** |
| [<frame>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_frame.asp) | Not supported in HTML5. Defines a window (a frame) in a frameset |
| [<frameset>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_frameset.asp) | Not supported in HTML5. Defines a set of frames |
| [<noframes>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_noframes.asp) | Not supported in HTML5. Defines an alternate content for users that do not support frames |
| [<iframe>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_iframe.asp) | Defines an inline frame |

Images

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| **Tag** | **Description** |
| [<img>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_img.asp) | Defines an image |
| [<map>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_map.asp) | Defines a client-side image-map |
| [<area>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_area.asp) | Defines an area inside an image-map |
| [<canvas>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_canvas.asp) | Used to draw graphics, on the fly, via scripting (usually JavaScript) |
| [<figcaption>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_figcaption.asp) | Defines a caption for a <figure> element |
| [<figure>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_figure.asp) | Specifies self-contained content |
| [<picture>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_picture.asp) | Defines a container for multiple image resources |
| [<svg>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_svg.asp) | Defines a container for SVG graphics |

Lists

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| **Tag** | **Description** |
| [<ul>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_ul.asp) | Defines an unordered list |
| [<ol>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_ol.asp) | Defines an ordered list |
| [<li>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_li.asp) | Defines a list item |
| [<dir>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_dir.asp) | Not supported in HTML5. Use <ul> instead. Defines a directory list |
| [<dl>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_dl.asp) | Defines a description list |
| [<dt>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_dt.asp) | Defines a term/name in a description list |
| [<dd>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_dd.asp) | Defines a description of a term/name in a description list |

Tables

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| **Tag** | **Description** |
| [<table>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_table.asp) | Defines a table |
| [<caption>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_caption.asp) | Defines a table caption |
| [<th>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_th.asp) | Defines a header cell in a table |
| [<tr>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_tr.asp) | Defines a row in a table |
| [<td>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_td.asp) | Defines a cell in a table |
| [<thead>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_thead.asp) | Groups the header content in a table |
| [<tbody>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_tbody.asp) | Groups the body content in a table |
| [<tfoot>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_tfoot.asp) | Groups the footer content in a table |
| [<col>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_col.asp) | Specifies column properties for each column within a <colgroup> element |
| [<colgroup>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_colgroup.asp) | Specifies a group of one or more columns in a table for formatting |

Styles and Semantics

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| **Tag** | **Description** |
| [<style>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_style.asp) | Defines style information for a document |
| [<div>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_div.asp) | Defines a section in a document |
| [<span>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_span.asp) | Defines a section in a document |
| [<header>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_header.asp) | Defines a header for a document or section |
| [<footer>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_footer.asp) | Defines a footer for a document or section |
| [<main>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_main.asp) | Specifies the main content of a document |
| [<section>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_section.asp) | Defines a section in a document |
| [<article>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_article.asp) | Defines an article |
| [<aside>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_aside.asp) | Defines content aside from the page content |
| [<details>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_details.asp) | Defines additional details that the user can view or hide |
| [<dialog>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_dialog.asp) | Defines a dialog box or window |
| [<summary>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_summary.asp) | Defines a visible heading for a <details> element |
| [<data>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_data.asp) | Links the given content with a machine-readable translation |

Meta Info

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| **Tag** | **Description** |
| [<head>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_head.asp) | Defines information about the document |
| [<meta>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_meta.asp) | Defines metadata about an HTML document |
| [<base>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_base.asp) | Specifies the base URL/target for all relative URLs in a document |
| [<basefont>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_basefont.asp) | Not supported in HTML5. Use CSS instead. Specifies a default color, size, and font for all text in a document |

Programming

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| **Tag** | **Description** |
| [<script>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_script.asp) | Defines a client-side script |
| [<noscript>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_noscript.asp) | Defines an alternate content for users that do not support client-side scripts |
| [<applet>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_applet.asp) | Not supported in HTML5. Use <embed> or <object> instead. Defines an embedded applet |
| [<embed>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_embed.asp) | Defines a container for an external (non-HTML) application |
| [<object>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_object.asp) | Defines an embedded object |
| [<param>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_param.asp) | Defines a parameter for an object |